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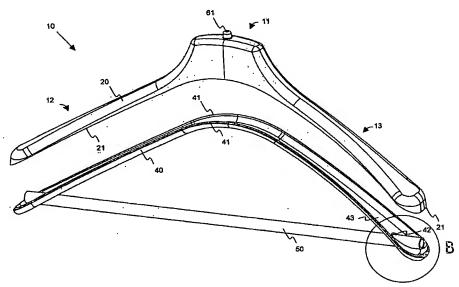
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(54) Title: GARMENT HANGER



(57) Abstract: A garment hanger (10) has at least one arm (12) connected to a suspension portion (11). The garment hanger has a first moulded portion (20), forming a first proportion of the at least one arm and suspension portion, mated and joined to at least a second moulded portion (40), forming a remaining second proportion of the at least one arm and suspension portion, to form a hollow, enclosed monocoque structure. The garment hanger may be provided with fingers (830) to which loops or straps of a garment may be attached to suspend the garment from the garment hanger thereby. Alternatively, or in addition, the monocoque garment hanger may include engagement means (730) for engaging a suspension hook of a further garment hanger such that the further garment hanger may be suspended from the monocoque garment hanger.



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